

“§ 667. Annual report to Congress

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“The Secretary of Defense shall include in the annual report of the Secretary to Congress under section 113(c) of this title, for the period covered by the report, the following information (which shall be shown for the Department of Defense as a whole and separately for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps):

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“(1) The number of officers selected for the joint specialty and their education and experience.

“(2) The promotion rate for officers considered for promotion from within the promotion zone who are serving on the Joint Staff compared with the promotion rate for other officers considered for promotion from within the promotion zone in the same pay grade and the same competitive category, shown for all officers of the armed force and for officers serving on the headquarters staff of the armed force concerned.

“(3) The promotion rate for officers with the joint specialty, compared in the same manner as specified in paragraph (2).

“(4) The promotion rate for other officers who are serving in joint duty assignments, compared in the same manner as specified in paragraph (2).

“(5) The promotion rate for officers considered for promotion from below the promotion zone, shown for officers serving on the Joint Staff, officers with the joint specialty, and other officers serving in joint duty assignments, compared in the same manner as specified in paragraph (2).

“(6) An analysis of assignments of officers after selection for the joint specialty.

“(7) The average length of tours of duty in joint duty assignments—

“(A) for general and flag officers, shown separately for assignments to the Joint Staff and other joint duty assignments; and

“(B) for other officers, shown separately for assignments to the Joint Staff and other joint duty assignments.

“(8) In any case in which the information under paragraphs (2) through (5) shows a significant imbalance between officers serving in joint duty assignments or having the joint specialty and other officers, a description of what action has been taken (or is planned to be taken) by the Secretary to correct the imbalance.

“(9) An analysis of the extent to which the Secretary of each military department is providing officers to fill that department's share (as determined by law or by the Secretary of Defense) of Joint Staff and other joint duty assignments, including the reason for any significant failure by a military department to fill its share of such positions and a discussion of the actions being taken to correct the shortfall.

“(10) Such other information and comparative data as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate to demonstrate the performance of the Department of Defense and the performance of each military department in carrying out this chapter.

“§ 668. Definitions

“(a) **JOINT MATTERS.**—In this chapter, the term ‘joint matters’ means matters relating to the integrated employment of land, sea, and air forces, including matters relating to—